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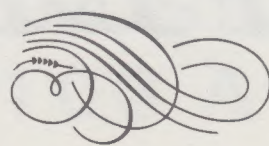


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*Her Most Imperial Majesty  
Empress V  
Trixi*





*My dear friends.....*

*Welcome to Coronation 1981, 'The Undersea World of Atlantis'; and welcome also to my fair city of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.*

*It is with a deep and heavy heart that I bid adieu as the fifth Empress to the 'Court of Wild Roses'. It has been a fun and memorable year, one which will remain in my thoughts for many years to come.*

*To my successor, Empress V.I, I extend my congratulations, and my heartfelt wishes that your year be filled with happy memories, such as mine has.*

*To my Court, words cannot express my sincere admiration to you all for the support you have shown and given so freely of yourselves.*

*As Empress V, I would like to convey to the 'Out of Town Courts' that, although I did not travel much to your cities for functions and events, my heart was still with you all.*

*I am sure, you, like us, have internal trials and tribulations that make it impossible to travel. I shall, as a past Monarch, endeavour to travel as much as possible.*

*To you, I lift my glass and toast:*

*"To Friends"*

*Finally, to Emperor V, Joe Boy, I thank you for being yourself and being there at the times when I required moral support.*

*Much has happened within the Court and the Society system, and much will undoubtedly happen in the future. My only hope and dream is that we all take the time to analyze what we want out of the Court and Society, and by a common goal, continue to make the Court and Society system a happy and fun loving part of our community.*

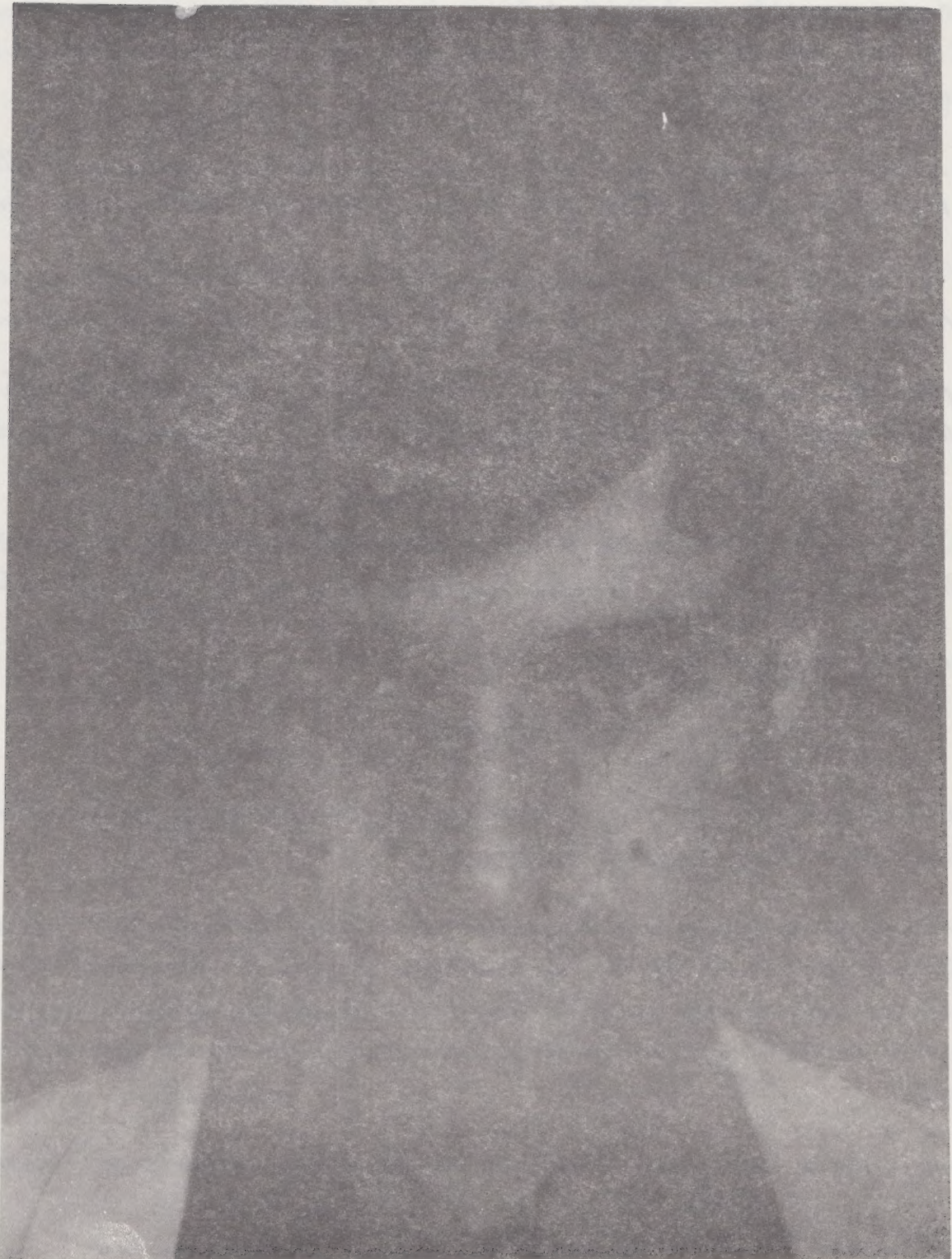
*For now, drink up and toast to happy days and good friends.*

*Love to all*

*Trixi  
Empress V*



*His Most Imperial Majesty  
Emperor V  
Joe Boy*







Tonight marks the end of my year of reign. What a year it has been, one definitely filled with memories, both for myself and, I am sure, for you as well.

Along with these memories, there have been challenges of many kinds. Challenges we must all face and do battle against.

Tonight, one of my challenges ends. At the same time, a new challenge will appear and face two new people. Whether your year is a success depends on you, the Court supporters. You must help them through the year ahead, for it is only from within yourselves that we can unite and wrestle the challenges we are faced with today.

And we'll be faced with some big ones, folks.

To our Court, I thank you from the depths of my soul. Without your support and hard work, this year would have never happened.

Trixi, this year couldn't have been shared with a better person. You were there with the ideas and support when we needed them.

Tonight is the end of one short year in our community and all I can do is hope the community will once again get off their tushes and support the new Emperor and Empress as they did Trixi and myself.

I thank you again for tonight, and I remain

Joe Boy  
Emperor V

P.S. Trixi.....Your slip is showing.



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Congratulations,  
Empress & Trixi

Emperor & Joe Boy

Thank you for your love and support

throughout your reign.

Love,

Baron Ray & Baroness Cassandra



Honoured guests, Ladies and Gentlemen;

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you one and all for attending Edmonton's fifth Coronation ball this evening.

This year has been a most memorable year, for if nothing else, it has been a year for the unification of all Gay Community organizations of Edmonton and of our sister city, Calgary.

The Fifth Imperial Court has also accomplished one other very important task, that being the uniting of the past and present monarchs of Edmonton; for this has been the first year when one can see all the past and present monarch supporting their city together.

I would, at this time, also like to thank Her Most Imperial Majesty Empress V Trixi, for she has truly shown that an Empress can rule her city by remaining in the community to ensure that they have a multitude of functions to attend.

And finally, I would like to thank His Most Imperial Majesty, Emperor V Joe Boy for he has shown that the young and mature can, indeed, work together in order to help organize the Gay Community so that Edmonton can be a more joyful city for everyone.

Love and Appreciation

Jack

Minister of Protocol

Imperial Court of Wild Roses

Thank you, Joe-Boy and Trixi,  
for a wonderful year.

Sheba  
Candidate for Empress V

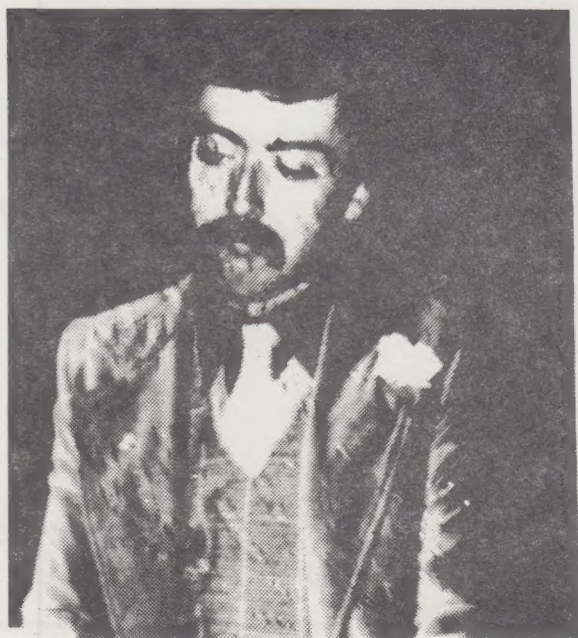




*Her Imperial Majesty  
Empress IV  
Rayette*



*His Imperial Majesty  
Emperor IV  
Michael*







The 26th of September 1980 was an auspicious day for the two of us, as on that date, we handed our crowns, the symbol of sovereignty of the Imperial Court of Wild Roses to a new Emperor and Empress. It is always a difficult task to step down, to realize that your time to rule is over and that it is time for someone new. The questions are forever present: 'Will the work we began be continued or will all of our work have been for nothing?'

As we sit here this evening, we have the answer to this questions. Not only have Joe Boy and Trixi continued in the tradition of Emperors and Empresses of the Imperial Court of Wild Roses, but they have surpassed all of our wildest hopes and expectations. The year we are about to see completed has been a year full of happiness and success for all concerned with the Court.

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish to congratulate and thank Joe Boy and Trixi for a truly splendid year and to wish Emperor VI and Empress VI the same success.

Thank you, Joey and Trixi.

Love

Michael  
Emperor IV

Rayette  
Empress IV







*Her Imperial Majesty  
Empress III  
Nikki*



*His Imperial Majesty  
Emperor III  
Tony*







*Their Imperial Majesties Emperor J.J.J Tony and the Child Dowager Empress J.J.J. Nikki would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere congratulations to their Most Imperial Majesties Emperor V Joe Boy and Empress V Trixi for a year's deeds most diligently and amiably executed.*

*Love and much success to you,*

*Tony  
Emperor J.J.J*

*Nikki  
Empress J.J.J*







*Her Imperial Majesty*  
*Empress II*  
*Chatty Cathy Jackson*

*His Imperial Majesty*  
*Emperor II*  
*John*



Emperor V Joe Boy, Empress V Trixi;  
Honoured Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen;

Our congratulations go out to both Joe Boy and Trixi on a most successful year.

As they step down tonight, we reflect back on a year that has been most rewarding to them both. With them, we all have watched our Court system mature and grow stronger.

Joe Boy and Trixi, our thanks and appreciation go out to both of you for making our In Town functions the great success and fun times that they were. Through you both, we have seen more functions and awards this year than ever; this will surely set a precedent for our future Court systems.

We must also congratulate you both for procuring facilities that will let us hold functions on a regular basis; and thusly paving the way for future functions and Courts.

Out of Town, you both have done a good job in representing our Court and providing all with a fun time. The parties and 'carrying ons' will long be remembered after you step down tonight.

It is our wish that the new Emperor and Empress will have the same love and support, and continued success that you both have had.

Joe and Trixi, hold on tight to your dreams, and may they all be fulfilled, as they have been this past year.

Best wishes and good luck to the new Emperor and Empress in reigning over an empire that compares to none other.

Thanking you

We remain

With love,

John

Emperor II

Mr. Chatty Cathy Jackson

Empress II

Entertainer of the Year



*Her Imperial Majesty  
Empress I  
Millie*





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Five years ago, on August 8, 1976, the Imperial Court of Wild Roses elected its first Empress, and it was both my pride and privilege to have held that most distinguished of positions. Each year, I have watched as each new Emperor and Empress assumes the reigns of power and have seen what each has accomplished. As all will attest to, we have all experienced ups and downs, but as all will also tell, te

As all will attest to, we have all experienced our ups and downs, but as all will also tell, the good has far outweighed the bad. I am sure Emperor V, Joe Boy and Empress V Trixi will also agree.

Trixi, there is little I can say to you except to offer my heartfelt congratulations on a successful year. The two of us go far back indeed, to a time when the Court system as we know it today, was nonexistent in Canada. We have watched the system begin and grow and we both have worked together to form our own court. Trixi, for all you have done in the past and all you will do in the future, thank you.

Joe Boy, as I had no Emperor for my own, I have no one to compare you to. All I can say is thank you for all your work in this past year and congratulate you on your success. Tonight, I join with all others present in helping you celebrate this your final night of reign.

Millie  
Empress I du Edmonton

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*Her Imperial Highness  
Princess Royale III  
Bubbles*



*His Imperial Highness  
Prince Royale II  
Ron*





*Her Imperial Highness  
Princess Royale II  
Hoopie*



Congratulations  
*Joe-Boy and Trixi*  
on a very successful year.

Best wishes to Emperor and Empress VI

*Mr. Gay Edmonton  
Ron B.*

*Her Grace, the Imperial Gay Mother Ultima of Alberta  
Mother Jean*



*I would like, at this time, to express my thanks to Empress V Joe Boy and Empress V Trixi for a fantastic year!*

*It has been a pleasure to work for the Fifth Imperial Court of Wild Roses, and I feel that this year, an example has been set for future courts.*

*Trixi and Joe Boy....thank you for a 'job well done!' Congratulations to the new Emperor and Empress. Carry on the good work.*

*Love to All —*

*The Imperial Gay Mother Ultima of Alberta*

*Mother Jean*





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*Emperor V Joe Boy & Empress V Trixi*

*Entrance of Edmonton Court*

*Dinner*

*Dance Break*

*Second Entrance of Their Most Imperial Majesties*  
*Emperor V Joe Boy & Empress V Trixi*

*Edmonton Organization Entrances*

*Out - of - Town Entrances*

*Dance Break*

*Empress Candidate Entrances*  
*Emperor Candidate Entrance*

*Special Presentations*

*Final Proclamations*

*The Last Walk of Their Most Imperial Majesties*  
*Emperor V Joe Boy & Empress V Trixi*

*Presentation and Coronation of*  
*Emperor VI and Empress VI*

*midnight*

# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

## THE JOHN DE SMIT MEMORIAL AWARD

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely in making the city of Edmonton a better place to live and work for members of the Gay Community. This contribution, although not necessarily publicly acclaimed, is one in which allows each of us to move through life more freely and with more companionship amongst our neighbours and acquaintances. Edmonton is a rapidly expanding city and the Gay community is growing with leaps and bounds. With this past year, our community has been highlighted causing many of our city's residents to sit up and take notice of us. We have found support behind us from many people and organizations, which in the past, have remained silent. Unfortunately, we have also found a few enemies who have dampened our rejoicing.

John de Smit was a man who was at ease with his life and socialized freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time with everyone, and demanded nothing from anyone. He loved showing the unaware that Gay people are worth caring about and worth knowing. He was cared for by many, many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who had known him. If you had not the pleasure of meeting John de Smit, then you have missed meeting a very wonderful man.

In 1977, Empress I, Millie (Mr. Paul Chisholm) set up the first annual presentation of the Citizen of the Year award, honouring the memory of the late John de Smit. It was the intention that the award be presented yearly to a deserving individual. This has been done faithfully every year. This year, we celebrate the fifth anniversary of the award. It couldn't be a harder year to have to look amongst us and chose a single person to honour.

In order to further enhance the presentation of the award, a special evening will be held this fall to make the presentation of the award. It is the hope that everyone will make an effort to attend the presentation. It is also the wish that everyone in Edmonton's Gay Community receives an opportunity to know this person, for they are, indeed, a person well worth meeting.

1977 - John Reid  
1978 - Jim Herbert

1979 - Ron Byers  
1980 - Pat Fortier

1981 - ?





**Trixi, my sister....**

**Thank you. No other person  
could do it like you and my  
husband (Jack).**

**From the House of the Dragon....**

**Richard  
Din-Din  
Jim Delp  
And the rest of the House**



*Candidate for Empress VI*  
*Sheba*







*Candidate of Empress VI*  
*Lindy Star*





*CC* Candidate for Emperor VI *DD*  
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*Our thanks to our many Oak (Y) Town friends for gracing our fair city with their presence. We would like to thank the people of Edmonton for making tonight a sweet success.*

*It is our wish that all of you have enjoyed yourselves, seen familiar faces and met new friends.*

*The Monarchist Society of Wild Roses*

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*Good Luck to  
the new  
Emperor and  
Empress*

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At this time, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and our appreciation to Emperor V Joe Boy and Empress V Trixi for a truly successful year.

Our best wishes to you both in all your future endeavours.

Sam  
Czar V

Lonnie  
Czarina V



*Ask Mrs. K:*

Dear Mrs. K: After a whole year of wild sex, illicit drugs, and non-sto good times, we can't stop! What do we do???

Signed J.B. & T.

Dear JB.&T.: Shit and Get off the Throne.

*Law Mrs. K*

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Gerry

Co-Tough Drags

say:

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Trixi  
&  
Joe*



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**thanks**

**Trixi and Joe-Boy**

**Success to the Sixes**

**Stephanie**





- 
- John (Oh, Jessy)
  - Dana (Button Witch)
  - Tina (That Neurotic Dyke)
  - Rhoda (The Key Queen)
  - Sheba (Grezelda)
  - Chatty (Bully)
  - Nikki (Look at your eyes)
  - Joe Boy (who?)
  - Trixi (I hope so)
  - Lorna Mess (Mary)

- Pat (Ma)
- Sam (Vagina Graham)
- Lee (Bang)
- Pat (Trish)
- Garnett ('Talent Found')
- Bob (Lilian Gish)
- Mikey (Ethel)
- Trent (Trash)
- Gino (spic)

- Ron H. (Alter Ego)
- Big Noise (Big Noise)
- Boots & Saddles!!
- Flashback!!
- Roost
- Tuesday Nite Girls
- Edmonton Roughnecks
- Vance (Evelyn)
- Lola (Latrina)
- Clock Sisters

*You guys know who you are, and we know what you did,*

*but we'll never tell!*

*With love, we remain*

*Candidate for Emperor VI Daryl*

*Candidate for Empress VI Mr. Lindy Star*

# VOTING PROCEDURE S

This year, as in the past, voting for the position of Emperor VI and Empress VI as conducted in each of our three clubs (in alphabetical order) *Boots and Saddles*, *Flashback*, and *The Roost*. Steel Ballot boxes were obtained from the City of Edmonton Election Offices and have been used at the polling station. Each station was manned by one member of the Imperial Court of Wild Roses and by a non-member.

Ballots were made available to the patrons of the clubs on request and when given, the voters hand was marked to avoid dual voting. The polls opened at 9:

dual voting. The polls opened at 9:00 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1981 and were closed at 1:00 a.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. At that time, the boxers were signed and sealed and promptly delivered to the Holiday Inn for safekeeping until the day of the ball.

On the day of the ball, each ballot box was opened and the votes were tabulated separately by one member of the court and by an out-of-town court representative. These results were delivered to Emperor V Joe-Boy and Empress V Trixi who, just prior to their Last Walks tabulated the final results.

These results will be announced by the M.C.'s of the evening immediately prior to the actual coronation of Emperor VI and Empress Vi.

We believe these procedures ensured a fair and secret balloting, and trust that you will agree.

The Imperial Court of Wild Roses



*Dutchess of Heritage Park  
Peaches*



*As we watch our beloved Empress V Trixi and Emperor V Joe Boy on the last evening of their reign, we would like to thank them for their time and support they have given to Peaches and Cream. Further more, we would like to thank both for the year they have given so freely to the Gay Community. Their work and support has been unmatched. Knowing them as we do, we lift our glasses and our hearts in a farewell toast. We wish you both good things; only good things.*

*With love to you, our friends*

*Peaches and Cream  
Duke and Dutchess of Heritage Park*



*Duke of Heritage Park  
Cream*

*This year, we are both pleased and honoured to have two very special people to act as our Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. Mr. Ron Byers has M.C.'d every Coronation Ball in the history of the Imperial Court of Wild Roses and has helped ensure that the evening progresses smoothly.*

*This year, for the first time in our Court's history, we have an Out of Town Head of State as our co-M.C. for the evening; Her Most Imperial Majesty, Rose Empress XIII of Portland, Oregon, the Incredible Vanessa.*

*We, the Imperial Court of Wild Roses would like to welcome Vanessa to our city and to express our heartfelt thanks to both Ron and Vanessa for their presence this evening.*

*The Monarchist Society of Wild Roses*



*On behalf of their Most Imperial Majesties  
and all the members of the court and society,  
we would like to extend our thanks to the staff and management  
of the  
Holiday Inn  
for their courtesy and cooperation.*

*Once again, this hotel has shown us their fine brand of hospitality, and has indeed, done their utmost to ensure the complete success of this weekend.*

*Once again, thank you...*

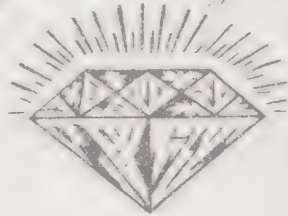
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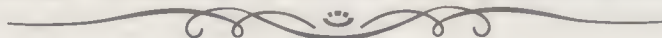
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Ball Chairman	Joe B
Invocation	Reverend Phil
Costume design for H.M.I.M Joe Boy	Bill Fisher
Jewelery for H.M.I.M Trixi	John Penman Blair

# Signatures





*Mr. Flashback VI  
Lee*

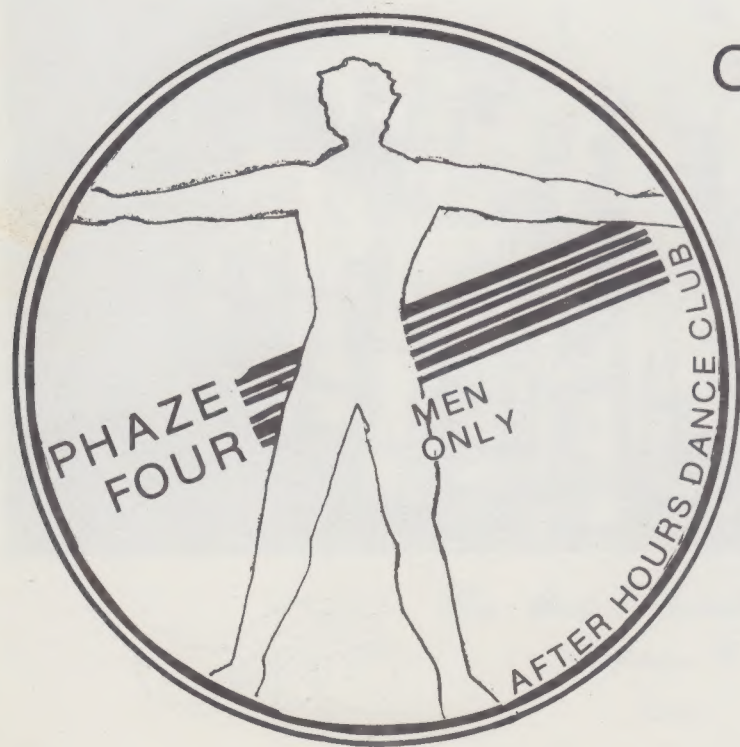
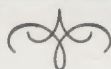
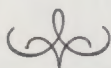
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*Ms. Flashback VI  
Tina*

*extend their congratulations to  
Emperor V Joe Boy  
and*

*Empress V Trixi*

*and heartfelt thanks for the support they have given  
throughout the year.*



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